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1. The matter of the request of the FBI, through Mr. Papich, that we polygraph Rojas VILLANUEVA, a Mexican subject with whom the Bureau has had contact in Mexico, to resolve the allegations he has made concerning involvement in the assassination of President Kennedy, was discussed with Mr. Papich on 10 February 1964, at which time he was advised by me and Mr. Whitten that this Agency did not desire to subject Roja VILLANUEVA to a polygraph examination in Mexico and felt that the matter should be resolved in some other way. He was advised that the case of ALVARADO was different because we knew that ALVARADO would be sent promptly back to Nicaragua. Mr. Papich was advised that this Agency would consider polygraphing Rojas VILLANUEVA in Texas if this was the desire of the Bureau, but to do so we would of course necessarily have to obtain the permission of the Director.

2. Mr. Papich was subsequently informed that we were in a position to polygraph the Subject in Texas at the Bureau's request; the Director's permission having been obtained, should this be the desire of the Bureau. Mr. Papich advised, however, on 20 February that the Bureau was not requesting at this time that he be polygraphed in Texas and the Bureau's present plans are to endeavor to resolve the matter some way in Mexico.

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